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## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " "  
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

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MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

" 12 " " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

—No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE DESFRES, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLES, BORNEO, HONGKONG,

LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,

MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,  
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1870.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our firm.

Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co.,  
69, Praya Central.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.

MR. JAMES KENNARD DAVIS will, from this date, RESUME OFFICE as AGENT of the above Company.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

### NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr. Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr. DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.

Mr. SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP.

WILLIAM DANBY.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

### NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our firm at Hongkong and in China, and MR. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the firm for Procurement.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

### NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has retired from our firm, and his interest and responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:—Messrs FREDERICK RYRIE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and ARTHUR WILHELM WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

## To Let.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

1. WEST VILLAS, CASTLE ROAD, From 1st June to 30th November next.

Apply to H. G. THOMSETT.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

## TO LET.

N. O. 3, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Also, "NULAH SIDE," Pokfulam Road, at present occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS' Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BRUS HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, THE HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

## TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, "SHELLY STREET."

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

GODOWNS—TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

## TO BE LET.

A Large 8-ROOMED HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, in the best neighborhood.

Apply to "BRITANNIA," Chin Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

TO LET—With Entry from 1st March next—the PREMISES—NO. 67, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental S.S. Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED EX "GLENFARN," "GLENIFFER," &c.—

WITAKER'S ALMANACKS.

NOVELS and PICTURE BOOKS.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

"AUTOMATON PATENT" UMBRELLAS.

THE LATEST SHAPES IN DRAB and BLACK FELT HATS.

FANCY SCARVES and TIES.

WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.

COLOURED SKIN MATS.

RUG-STRAPS.

COULIER BAGS.

PORTMANTEAUX and VALISES.

DRESSING BAGS and CASES.

TENNIS BATS, PRESSES and BALLS.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

DESRIPTIVE ATLAS OF ANATOMY.

"Men of the Time," new edition.

"The Flag of the United States."

Geikie's "Pre-historic Europe."

"Handy Book of Villa Architecture."

St. John's "Wild Coast of Nippon."

"Food for the Dyspeptic and Gouty."

Huxley's "Cray Fish."

Dr. Kerr's "New Guide to Canton."

A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING CASES, and OTHER LEATHER GOODS.

SCRAP BOOK PICTURES.

REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES.

Humboldt's "Manners and Customs of Japan."

Postage Stamp Albums.

Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism."

Rosa's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynasty of China."

Reed's "Japan."

Pocket's "Hara Postage Stamps."

Hongkong, February 9, 1881.

### Messrs SAYLE & Co.

DEB to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH next to the Temporary PREMISES known as CROSBY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the "VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising:—

In the Ladies' Show Room.—A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CARPETS, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c., Also a Quantity of COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitting Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHES, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month.

In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10% (TEN PER CENT.) will be given off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

## TERMS: CASH.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF VALUABLE CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from a GENTLEMAN about to leave the Colony to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 18th February, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Building,—

A Valuable Collection of CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS, consisting of:—

CHOICE ARTICLES of BLUE and WHITE PORCELAIN, INABRI, KOTO, SATSUMA, CHIEU, CHAI, and ANAKA STONEWARE with Specimens of 6-colored Ware, SHUFF BOTTLES, NETSUKE and BIZONRES.

Also,

2 Old JAPANESE SCROLLS, containing PICTURES and ACCOUNTS of the DAIMIOS and their RETAINERS; and some CHOICE PIPES, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be shortly issued, and the Articles will be on view on Thursday, the 17th Instant.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

## NOTICE.

ON the 24th of Next MARCH, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Residence of the MARINE COMMANDER GENERAL in Manila, a NEW AUCTION will be held, the first one previously announced having been without result, for the SALE of the TWO SPANISH TROOPSHIPS "Marques de la Victoria" and "Patilla."

For further Particulars, apply to A. MENOARINI,

Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, February 14, 1881.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Wreck of the Steamship "DOUGLAS" as she lies in the vicinity of PARAGON ISLAND, HATIAN STRAITS, together with ALL CARGO which may be in, or on, or about the Wreck, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION,

For Account of the Concerned, AS NOON, ON

MONDAY,

the 28th Instant, at the Office of the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

## Auctions.

FOR SALE

BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

LAND,

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON,

Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

Numbered 34, 35 & 65

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs CONNORS & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from

W. H. TAYLOR,

Yokohama; or

RICHARD ASPINALL,

21, Mincing Lane, London.

Feb. 1, 1881.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE

A GRAND PIANO, Full Size, in very good Condition, made expressly for the climate, by BROADWOOD & BORS, London.

Apply to "G. P." care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE

JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM GERMANY.

A FEW CASES OLD INVALIDS' PORT WINE

(The usual Blue Brand).

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.,

Stanley Street.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

BUSINESS IN MANILA FOR SALE.

THE Proprietor of the principal EUROPEAN TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in MANILA, (established since 1860, and situated in one of the principal thoroughfares of Manila), wishing to retire, Offers his BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Applicants will please address "A. B. C., Post Restante, Manila."

Manila, February 4, 1881.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Ninth Annual EXHIBITION will be held in the Botanic Gardens, TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, the 17th and 18th Instant. To open at Two p.m. on each day.



## For Sale.

## WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL  
BLANKETS.  
SARATOGA TRUNKS.  
TRAVELLING-BAGS and SATCHELS.  
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.  
THE AMERICAN BROILER.  
TOMATOES' FAMILY SCALES.  
TOBACCO SHAVES.  
AMERICAN and Europe's LOOKS.  
HOUSE GONGS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
LEMON SQUEEZERS.  
MOUSE TRAPS.  
BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.  
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.  
American AXES and HATCHETS.  
LIFE BUOYS.  
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.  
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.  
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
GLIDRONS.  
FIRE GRATES.  
American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY  
FOR LADIES and OFFICE USE,  
the  
Best and Cheapest  
in  
Hongkong.

NEW BOOKS  
INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.  
A  
Large Assortment of  
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S  
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD  
WORKS, &c.

WORKS of REFERENCE  
ALMANACKS.  
DIARIES.  
SCHOOL BOOKS.  
Globe's SCHOOL SERIES.  
PRESENTATION BOOKS.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

ROBERTS' CUTLERY.  
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
WELBY and Sons' London-made SPORT-  
ING GUNS.  
BUSBY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.  
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.  
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.  
TABLE GLASSWARE.  
EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF  
CAVITE,  
FORTIN, and  
MEYSIG  
CIGARS, and  
CHEROOTS.  
All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN  
GROCERIES.  
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.  
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.  
FARM'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.  
STILLION CHERRY.  
FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.  
HUMPS.  
ROUNDS.  
BRISKETS, and  
TONGUES.  
California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER.  
OLAM CHOWDER.  
FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.  
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.  
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.  
Gruyere CHEESE.  
New York CREAM CHEESE.  
CAVIARE.

Carried OYSTERS.  
California CRACKERS Co.'s BISCUITS.  
Cracked WHEAT.

HOMINY.  
PATÉ DE FOIE GRAS.  
RICHARDSON and ROBERT'S POTTED MEATS.  
Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.  
WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.  
SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacFARLANE, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

## Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared  
by us for the last 20 years. Its sale  
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits  
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of  
a Hair Oil or Pomade without their sticki-  
ness. It induces a healthy action of the  
scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff  
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-  
tains none but the best ingredients, and  
the greatest care is taken in the com-  
pounding. When the Hair falls off after  
fever or any other sickness, this Wash  
will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the  
follicles it may be said to cause Hair to return  
to its natural color; it, however, does not  
contain a particle of any drying ingredient.  
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-  
vent the Hair falling. It is clean in use,  
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no  
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,  
Shanghai.  
Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company  
will be held at the Company's Office, 39,  
Queen's Road, Victoria, at Four o'clock  
in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 21st  
February instant, for the purpose of re-  
ceiving a Statement of Accounts, and the  
Report of the Directors for the year ending  
31st December, 1880.

By Order,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, (LIMITED.)  
NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ori-  
ginal Scrip Certificate No. 2003  
for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 569 in  
the above Company, standing in the name  
of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been  
LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate  
has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate  
thereof issued to the Holder of the said  
Shares. No transaction taking place under  
authority of the said Original Scrip Cer-  
tificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized  
by the Undersigned.

By Order,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

NOW READY.  
PRICE, \$100.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW."  
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH  
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the  
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

THE "FAR EAST."  
THIS ISSUE of 1878 WANTED.  
Apply at this Office.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

NEWS FOR HOME.  
The Overland China Mail.  
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)  
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-  
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tributed in original reports and collected  
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## Entertainment.

MATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.  
TUESDAY,  
the 1st March,  
"A WONDERFUL WOMAN,"  
AND  
"THE AREA BELLE."  
Hongkong, February 15, 1881. fe22

Intimations.  
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-  
ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the  
Company will be held at the Office of  
the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at  
Three o'clock in the Afternoon of MON-  
DAY, the 28th February instant, to re-  
ceive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st  
December, 1880, the Report of General  
Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-  
mittee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1881. fe28

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 15th to  
the 28th day of February instant, both  
days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1881. fe28

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,  
&c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO.,  
LONDON, GRASSNO, can be had in  
any quantity on application to  
THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1880. Smr81

WASHING BOOKS.  
(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now  
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.  
CHINA MAIL Office.

Notices to Consignees.  
FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

HE S. S. *Parvina*, Captain SCHULZ,  
having arrived from the above  
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods are being landed  
and stored at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from  
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-  
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before 11  
a.m. To-day, the 12th instant.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
16th instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Goods from alongside.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1881. fe19

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM  
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-  
ing on board after Tuesday, the 15th  
February, will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' expense and risk.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,  
50A, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1881. fe21

FOR SHANGHAI  
The Steamship  
"America"  
will arrive here on  
SATURDAY MORNING, and  
will have immediate dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
VOGEL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEEN-  
SLAND. PORTS sufficient  
indemnity offered, and cargo through  
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.

The Eastern and Aus-  
tralian Steamship Co.'s  
Steamer  
"Mennius"  
will be despatched as above on or about the  
8th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

UNION LINE.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Scotland*, Captain  
JAMES, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading  
to the Undersigned for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer will be at once landed and stored  
at Consignees' risk and expense, and no  
Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be  
presented to the Undersigned on or before  
the 27th instant, or they will not be re-  
cognized.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1881. fe24

## To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-  
TSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on  
the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Laertes,"  
Captain SCALDS, will be  
despatched at Noon, in-  
stead of Daylight TO-MORROW.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1881. fe18

UNION LINE.  
FOR SHANGHAI.  
The Steamship  
"Scotland,"  
Captain JAMES, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1881. fe19

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.  
The Steamship  
"Nippon,"  
Capt. WATSON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1881. fe20

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned have been instructed  
by the COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF OLD-  
NANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on  
FRIDAY,

the 25th of February, 1881, at 11 a.m., at  
Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's  
Road East,—

The following SERVICEABLE  
GOVERNMENT STORES:—  
WOOD CANTERS (a large quantity), WHITE  
PLANK, HEEL ROPES, CARPENTERS',  
BLACKSMITHS', SHOEMAKERS', COOPERS',  
TINNERS' and MASONS' TOOLS, LIXEN  
ALPONS, CALICO, HUCKABACK, SWING  
THEIR, HANDSOMES, CANVAS COPS, SHOES-  
MAKERS' MATERIALS, LAMPS, POTATOE NETS,  
BASKETS, BALLAST, AXLETTRES, TIN and  
WOOD BOXES, BRASS and IRON PINS, IRON  
PLATES, SERRAS ELEVATING FOR GUY CAR-  
RAGES, FREELAY, WINDMILL GLASS in  
STEEL, GLASS CHIMNEYS, IRONWORK for  
GUY CARRIAGES, EMPTY PLANKER CAR-  
TRIDGES, ZINC and PEWTER CHAMBER  
POTS, PEWTER MEASURES, BEER and WINE,  
WOOD CLOSE STROOLS, PEWTER URINALS,  
SPOONS, FORKS and BRUSHES, TIN and  
IRON DRUMS, SADDLERY, SADDLES, SADDLE  
HORSE SHOE-NAILS, PULVERIZED CHARCOAL,  
and Various other ARTICLES.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All  
bills and orders of Receipt on at Pur-  
chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1881. fe25

Not Responsible for Debts.  
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ROSE M., British barque, Capt. Robert  
Croll.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.  
OLDSAGO, German schooner, Captain  
Schlitter.—Siemssen & Co.

GOV. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain  
William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes.  
JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, German barque, Capt.  
Nickeloff.—Siemssen & Co.

CARL KETTER, German barque, Captain  
H. Jäger.—Wiedler & Co.  
TA LEE, German barque.—Captain C.  
Stolze.—Siemssen & Co.

CALCUTTA, American ship, Capt. Smith.  
Siemssen & Co.

R. R. THOMAS, American ship, Capt. P.  
B. Nichols.—Order.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
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General Memoranda.  
SATURDAY, February 19.—  
The Bihi Mail leaves for  
Yokohama, &c.  
Noon.—Amoy leaves for Shanghai.  
4 p.m.—Amoy leaves for Amoy, &c.  
4 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila.

SUNDAY, February 20.—  
Goods per *Yamato* undelivered after  
Noon, subject to rent and landing  
charges.  
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at  
39, Queen's Road.

6 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.  
TUESDAY, February 22.—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Sundries at H.M.'s  
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SATURDAY, February 26.—  
Noon.—Tenders for Painting and Color-  
ing, received by Naval Storekeeper.  
4 p.m.—Hungarian leaves for Port Dar-  
win, Cooktown, &c.

MONDAY, February 28.—  
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.  
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of Messrs Douglas Laprak & Co.

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Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at  
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TUESDAY, March 1.—  
A.D.C. Performance at City Hall.  
MONDAY, March 7.—  
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

PASSENGERS.  
Arrived.  
Per *Scotland*, from Singapore, 125 Troops.  
Per *Hing Shing*, from Swatow, etc., 50  
Chinese.  
Per *Punta*, from Saigon, 21 Chinese.

DEPARTED.  
Per *Kwangtung*, for Swatow, Mr. Bobb.  
Collar; for Amoy, Mr. H. Layton.  
Per *Serpent*, for London, Mr. David  
Warren.  
Per *China*, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.  
Per *Grand Duc Constantine*, for Bangkok,  
12 Chinese.  
Per *Lorne*, for Amoy, 2 Chinese.

TO DEPART.  
Per *Norimaru*, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.  
Per *Laertes*, for Amoy and Shanghai, 3  
Europeans, and 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer *Scotland* reports:  
Fresh monsoon and fine weather throughout  
the passage.

The American ship *Calcutta* reports:  
Light breezes and calm to Easterly, no  
west monsoon fresh E. E. trades to port.

The Chinese steamer *Hing Shing* reports:  
Moderate N.E. winds and fine weather  
throughout. In Swatow: S. S. *Albay*,  
*Pakhoi*, *Antenor*, *Yothung*, and *Neuchow*.

The British steamer *Tania* reports:  
On the 19th and 18th, strong monsoon and  
high sea; on 14th, 16th and 16th, fine weather;  
17th, strong freshening E.N.E. winds  
and rising sea; overcast, etc.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.  
MAILS will close:—  
FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI.—  
Per *Laertes*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,  
the 18th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

FOR YOKOHAMA via KOBE.—  
Per *Sunaid Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Friday,  
the 18th inst.

FOR MANILA.—  
Per *Diamante*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 19th inst.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI, and TAIWAN.—  
Per *Albay*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the  
19th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHEW.—  
Per *Nippon*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the  
19th inst.

FOR HANGKOK.—  
Per *Consolation*, at 5 p.m., on Monday,  
the 21st inst.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,  
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-  
NEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.—  
Per *Hungarian*, at 3.30 p.m., on SATUR-  
day, the 26th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—  
The United States Mail Packet *City of  
Peking*, will be despatched on FRI-  
DAY, the 18th instant, with Mails for  
Japan, San Francisco, the United  
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,  
which will be closed, as follows:—  
2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.  
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters  
for United Countries may be posted on  
board the Packet with Late Fee of 10  
cents extra. Passage until the time of  
departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies  
or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this  
route.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1881. fe18

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—  
The British Contract Packet *Zambesi*  
will be despatched on MONDAY,  
the 21st February, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe via *Brindisi*, to the Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-  
ralter. This is the best opportunity  
for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-  
ritius.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the  
Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—  
The French Contract Packet *Sindh*  
will be despatched on MONDAY,  
the 28th February, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe via *Naples*, to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry,  
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta,  
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The usual hours will be observed in closing  
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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.  
Noon.—*Laertes* leaves for Shanghai.  
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-  
hama and San Francisco.

Auction.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japa-  
nese Curios at Mr. G. R. Lammer's.

Meeting.  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Miscellaneous.  
2 p.m.—Flower Show.

THE  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Established A.D. 1841.  
香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
WHOLESALE and RETAIL DRUGGISTS,  
IMPORTERS  
OF  
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUI-  
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,  
AMERICAN, and FRENCH PATENT  
MANUFACTURES

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,  
Gingerale, Potas Water, Sarsaparilla  
Water, and other Aromatic Waters.  
The Manufacture is under direct and  
continuous European Supervision.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 9.10 p.m.

The China Mail.  
HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1881.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected  
here, per the O. & O. str. *Guelley* to-  
morrow, the 18th inst.

The next ENGLISH MAIL may be expected  
to arrive here to-morrow, the 18th,  
by the P. & O. steamer *Kashgar*,  
which brings London dates to the 14th  
Jan.

We have received a copy of Bishop Burdon's  
letter to H. E. the Governor on the subject  
of an increased grant to the Hongkong Public  
School, which we shall notice later on, if  
space will permit.

The chartered transport *Scotland*, belonging  
to Messrs Temperley, Carter and Drake,  
Captain James, arrived here this morning,  
with drafts for the different branches of the  
garrison here, amounting to 125 persons.  
We are unable to publish to-night the list of  
arrivals for each separate branch of the  
service, but we note amongst the arrivals  
the names of Major D. M. Taylor, and  
Lieutenant Levitt, 27th Regiment, and  
Surgeon W. O. Walsley. There are four  
non-commissioned officers and 64 rank  
and file, three women and







## Mails.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF PEKING* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

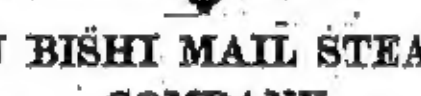
Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 17th February. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sausalito, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. fe18



MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. *SUMIDA MARU*, Captain HUSENBERG, due here on or about the 14th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th February, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 4th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

## RATES OF PASSAGE.

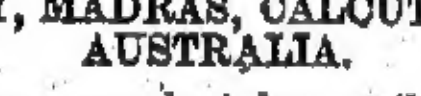
	Cabin Steerage.	Food.
To KOBE.....	\$ 60	\$ 15
" YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.....	75	20
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA.....	120	40
" KOBE.....	95	50

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881. fe19



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKING, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *ZAMBESI*, Captain A. S. GOSWAMI, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 22nd February, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Galle.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881. fe21

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *GAZELLE* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, 7th March, 1881, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

Freight will be received on board until 5 p.m. of the 6th March.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Consignment of 25 made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1881. mr7

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.

ALSO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 28th of February, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *S. I. N. D. H.* Commandant LEQUEUX, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th February, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. fe23

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....4,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27ae81

YANGTSEZEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 250,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 203,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq., J. H. PINKVOS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARNES BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 83 and 85, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10081

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 8, 1876.

## Notices to Consignees.

## STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. Consignees of Cargo per Steamship *Yangtse*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee, before 4 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 21st instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 14, 1881. fe21

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP "LUCIA," FROM LONDON.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF MAINE," FROM ANTWERP.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$300,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,738.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20% per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.  
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.  
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.  
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lasitane Club and Library, Shelley St.  
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.  
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.  
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.  
Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.  
Masoon Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c., Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.  
American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars—MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.  
Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts.  
Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.  
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50  
Three Coolies, ... 1.20  
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAZ (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).  
Single Trip.  
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60  
Three Coolies, ... 0.45  
Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).  
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00  
Three Coolies, ... 0.85  
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.  
For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip Peak.....\$0.75 each Coolie.  
(12 hours) Gap.....\$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).  
Hour, ... 10 cents.  
Half day, ... 35 cents.  
Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... \$3.00  
1st Class Cargo Boat of 6 or 900 piculs, per Day, ... 2.00  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, ... 2.50  
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800 piculs, per Day, ... 1.75  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hs-kan Boat of 800 piculs, per Day, ... 1.50  
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hs-kan Boat of 800 piculs, Half Day, ... 50

Supplies.  
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00  
Three Hours, ... 10  
Half-day, ... 10  
After 5 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale renders private agreements null and void.  
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.  
One Day, ... 55 cents.  
Half Day, ... 35 cents.  
Three Hours, ... 15 cents.  
One Hour, ... 5 cents.  
Half Hour, ... 5

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore L., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.